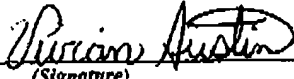



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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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